



## Individuals with Special Needs

### Who qualifies for handicap license plates or placards?

DC residents with physical disabilities that impair their mobility are eligible for handicap license plates or placards.

### How do I apply for handicap license plates or a handicap placard?

#### **For drivers:**

Applications for handicap license plates or placards are available through DC DMV Customer Service (202) 727 – 5000, on our website, [www.dmv.dcgov.org](http://www.dmv.dcgov.org), or at the DC DMV Medical Review Office, 301 C Street NW, Room 1033.

Your physician must complete the application and you must have the application notarized. The application requires detailed documentation of your medical condition and the severity of your handicap. X-ray reports are also required.

Please bring the notarized application and additional documentation from your physician to the Medical Review Office. **We require that you apply in person.**

Upon receiving your application, DC DMV will review your application and determine whether any restrictions are required on your driver's license. If your request is approved, you may be issued *either* handicap plates or a placard. By law, only one placard or set of license plates may be issued to an individual

Please note that if you select handicap plates instead of a placard, you must present your current DC driver's license, license plates, and a vehicle registration in your name before receiving the new plates.

There is no charge for handicap plates when you surrender your existing plates.

#### **For non-drivers:**

Handicap parking placards may be issued to disabled person who do not drive or hold a DC driver's license. Applications are available through DC DMV's customer service line, on our website, or at the DC DMV Medical Review Office.

Your physician must complete the application and you must have the application notarized. The application requires detailed documentation of your medical condition and the severity of your handicap. X-ray reports are also required.

You may bring or mail the application to the DC DMV Medical Review Office. If your application is approved, the Medical Review Office can mail the placard to you, or you or someone you designate may pick it up at the Medical Review Office. If you send someone in your place, they must bring a copy of your driver's license or non-driver's ID card.

**--See reverse for additional requirements--**



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### **How do I renew my handicap plates or handicap placard?**

You may renew your registration for handicap plates by mail or drop box, or in-person at 301 C Street NW (Room 1157), or 616 H Street NE.

You may renew your handicap driver's or non-driver's placard by mail, or you or someone you designate may renew it in person at the Medical Review Office. (If someone renews it for you, they must bring a copy of your license or non-driver's ID.)

To receive a new placard, you must first return your current placard to the DC DMV Medical Review Office. Be sure to bring it with you when you come to the DC DMV, or if you are renewing by mail, send the placard as well as your name and address to the Medical Review Office.

### **How do I replace lost or stolen plates or placards?**

Please file a report with the police department, and bring the report number to the Medical Review Office to receive a duplicate placard or set of plates.

### **Hours of Operation:**

**Medical Review Office**  
**301 C Street NW, Room 1033**  
Mon - Fri 8:15 am to 4:00 pm  
Wed 8:15 to 8:00 pm